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The Globe-Democrat Dodges

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, after two days' consideration, has decided upon a policy toward the challenge to "examine the books" made by Governor Dockery. It was presumed that in order to establish, or rather attempt to establish, its integrity as a newspaper it would take up the investigation and prosecute it to the fullest extent. At least it was hard to conceive of any other course open to it.

It matter not what the public may think of the matter, the Globe-Democrat has a "think" of its own. The same ability that was used to conceive its unique policy of libel toward this and previous democratic administrations in Missouri has been called into action to dodge the frank and fearless challenge of Governor Dockery.

The Globe Democrat will not examine the books. It will not do so because it knows that the figures can not be used in substantiation of its statements. It will not do so because it knows that an investigation, such as has been offered it, will result disastrously to the republican party in this state. When the republican party in Missouri is robbed of its license to libel the democracy it will have lost its power to organize a campaign, much less win a victory.

One thing has been clearly shown by this challenge. The democratic administration courts a searching investigation. Otherwise it would not have invited this one. By inviting it, however, it has convicted the St. Louis republican organ of reckless mendacity.—K. C. Times.

"Cold-blooded Boer atrocities," reported by the English, are filling Britain with horror. The fact the story of Elandsлагте, where Boer prisoners were slaughtered while begging for their lives. A British soldier wrote: "We howled them ever, shrieking and yelling. It was most delectable pig sticking for half an hour or so. I assure you." As a great military authority once remarked, "War is sheol."—Post Dispatch.

Tuesday morning, Mrs. Carl Jaeger went over to her mother's and took master Ladew with her. Upon her arrival not finding her mother in the room she sat the infant on the floor a moment and upon her return found the child's hands full of bread with strychnine on it. There was no way of telling whether the little one had eaten it or not so for a while there was all kinds of a commotion, but fortunately the baby had only played with the deadly poison.

J. Wesley Sibley, a merchant at Cincinnati, Ralls county, was taken with heart disease, Tuesday and died in a few minutes. Mr. Sibley was highly respected. About 45 years of his life was spent in Ralls County. Funeral services were conducted at DeMoss chapel, yesterday morning.

Church News.

Rev. A. M. Alexander and family have moved to Hale, Mo., where he has charge of a church.

Rev. Fr. T. Lyon, of Indian Creek, spent the first of the week with St. Louis friends.

Rev. J. A. Wailles was a visitor Quincy Thursday.

Rev. Fr. D. F. Sullivan was with St. Louis friends Monday.

The furniture for the Holy Rosary parochial school has been purchased and will be received next week. Fr. Sullivan deserves considerable credit for his energy and success in establishing the school at this point.

Rev. J. E. Travis will conduct services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church served ices at the band concert at the park Monday night and cleared \$20.

Revs. J. E. Travis, W. R. Anderson and their better halves spent Tuesday with friends at Rensselaer.

Rev. Dr. I. W. Read will deliver the sermon at the Union Services at the park Sunday evening subject: "Sin and Salvation."

The Pastor of the First Baptist Church will deliver a sermon on "Christianity above Man" Sunday morning.

Rev. Dr. W. A. Hatch and Monroe Anderson attended the consecration of Bishop Taylor in Quincy Tuesday.

In writing up the National convention of the B. Y. P. U. held in Chicago last week, the Central Baptist said:

"I. W. Read, W. J. Williamson and J. R. Yates were honored by being placed on committees."

"The Juniors.—Saturday afternoon was given to the consideration of the Junior work Mrs. I. W. Read, the superintendent of Junior work in Missouri, is the one best qualified to tell the Central readers of this meeting. Let all Junior workers watch for her article."

"Conferences.—Seven conference meetings were held Thursday afternoon. One of the best attended was the Junior Conference held at the Immanuel Church. Mrs. I. W. Read, of Monroe City, Mo., read an admirable paper, "How to Conduct a Junior Conquest Meeting."

There is to be a big picnic Aug. 22 at Indian Creek given under the Auspices of St. Stephens Church. The picnics at Indian Creek are always very enjoyable. The people down there drop formality for the time being and enjoy themselves to the fullest just like one big family or home circle.

There was one addition by letter to the Grace Baptist Church Sunday. The S. S. picnic will be given next week but it has not been decided whether it will be Tuesday or Thursday.

The announcement of a picnic to be given by Holy Rosary Church will be given next week. The program has not been completed.

Samuel Vanstavern, 78 years of age died this afternoon, is the sad news received by Mrs. Henry Fuqua, his daughter, Monday afternoon. He died at his home in Quincy. Mrs. Fuqua left Tuesday morning to be with her people in their sad trouble.

Howard Kelier, a worthy young man of near Little Union, died of appendicitis Monday.

For Sale or Rent.

A 7 room 2 story dwelling.
J. J. BROWN.

Mrs. M. Johnson and pretty daughter Miss Made Pendleton, of Moberly have been visiting friends in the city.

Ice cream sodas, ices of all kinds, meals and luncheons a specialty. The leading brands of smoking goods. Tcny Faust.

Mrs. Elizabeth Battie (col) aged 74 years was found dead in her bed, Tuesday morning. She had been in poor health for sometime. It will be remembered that she was the heir to the Fudge estate.

Since the consolidation of the Anderson & McNutt circus and the Woods Bros circus, the kids make quite a creditable street parade. They now have thirteen clown, trained ponies, dogs etc. and give a good show for your money.

Dealings in Dirt.

W. S. Turner has sold the north half of the opera house building to Joseph Hays for \$2,000 and took in part payment an 80 acre tract of land near Indian Creek at \$2,400.

Twenty acres of the J. I. Little place near Indian Creek was sold at partition sale at Paris Monday. Roseman Little bought it for \$200.

Douglas Crawford sold a stable and one lot in Ellisville, Ill. to Geo. Wilson of that place for \$225.

The Amanda Knox property in this city at the corner Third and Davis streets was sold at partition sale in Paris Monday for \$400. Robt. L. Gentry, of Victor, was the purchaser.

The Murphy farm of 80 acres at North Fork was sold Monday for \$2,200.

In Memoriam.

Of our dear Father, who died July 24, 1901, at his home in Monroe City. O! how sad, how sad, to write of one who has left us and whom we can never see again on this earth. His visits to our home are o'er. But he leaves many pleasant memories and kind advices behind. He was a kind and loving father and husband.

Alas! our father has expired,
Who was to all so kind.
He from this world retired
And left us all behind.
Although, we cannot see him
His spirit will hover over us
And his memory live ever
Green in our hearts.
We miss thee from our home
We miss thee every where.
A shadow o'er our life is cast
We miss the sunshine of thy face
We miss the kind and willing hand
Thy fond and earnest care
Our home is dark without thee
We miss thee everywhere.
But farewell dearest father
Till we meet again.

—MRS. RUE MCINTIRE

The young merchants, W. V. Carson, Thomas M. Boulware, Walter G. Williamson and Edmund Jaeger concluded they wanted to see the "wild and woolly west," so took the train for El Reno and other points in the territory Monday night. Their trip will cover ten days, but the sights they will see will cover a life time, for it must be remembered they are from Missouri.

Rev. A. C. Dill, is a hustling parson at Niagara and this is the way he works the press for congregations; "Wanted—A sad heart—a tempted life, a sinful soul to save with God's word and my heart's sympathy. Sabbath morning and evening, First Congregational Church." He knows the trade value of printers ink and is not afraid to use it.

MR. WEBSTER DAVIS' BOOK

This work is the outcome of a visit to the Transvaal, made by Mr. Webster Davis while he was Assistant Secretary of the Interior, under Mr. McKinley's first administration, and as the result of which he broke his relations with the Republican party and affiliated himself with the opposition. The author vehemently arraigns the British government for the Transvaal war. Whether the reader agrees with the author or not, he will be interested in his presentation of the Boer side of the case. Milton said that truth could not suffer so long as she was left free to combat error. "Strike, but hear," is a familiar saying. No one knows his own side of the case until he also knows the other side.

For all reasons, no matter what opinion the reader may have formed of the South African War, he will be a gainer from a reading of this book.

JOHN BULL'S CRIME OR ASSAULTS ON REPUBLICS

The illustrations are worth alone more than the price of the work. They were all taken on the spot, either by Mr. Davis or by some of his friends, and they certainly form a unique collection of South African pictures. They are in all styles, from "grave to gay, from lively to severe," and they have been faithfully and exquisitely reproduced in half-tone. Cloth, large octavo (6x9), 400 pages altogether, printed on coated paper, beautifully illustrated by over eighty full-page half-tones, attractively bound. Two dollars.

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MR. WEBSTER DAVIS' BOOK

John Smith a prosperous farmer, of near Shiel, was trading with the merchants Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Lane has been spending two weeks very pleasantly with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Woods.

Amos Dickerson and family have moved to Hannibal where he has secured a place with the Cement Plant.

Some one has lost about twenty yards of ruffle off of a white lawn dress, on North Main street. Who's is it?

Judge R. N. Sharp, of Philadelphia, was a business visitor in the city Monday. He remained over night with his brother D. S. Sharp.

Miss Mattie Burditt has been the guest of her friend Miss Lib Emery, at Ely. Miss Emery accompanied her home Monday.

Miss Sue Holdsworth, of Paris, was the guest of her sister, Miss Jessie, Monday. Miss Holdsworth was enroute home from Shelbyville.

Mesdames M. Sparks, A. Nolin and Miss Leta Sparks, of Shelbyna, spent Thursday and Friday with their kinspeople, J. Porter Patton and family.

The charming Miss Cora Settle, of Shelbyna, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Settle, Sunday. There was at least one young man in the city who was supremely happy.

Sunday was the Afro-Americans Fourth of July or Emancipation day and was royally celebrated at Sedalia. Sixty-one of the colored aristocrats of this city were in attendance.

Missouri will soon have as great a reputation as Virginia had fifty years ago. It used to be said; "The first thing a Virginian does when he leaves home is to run for office. The only American holding an elective office in Porto Rico, is F. L. Cornwell, a Missourian. He is a member of the lower branch of the legislature.

Teachers Institute Postponed.
Jefferson City, Mo., July 24. To members of County Boards of Education:

Many teachers write that this unprecedented weather renders it impossible for good work to be done at institutes and suggest that some steps be taken to relieve them. The law says there shall be ten days institute in June, July or August and does not clothe me with authority to suspend its operation. Were I a member of a County Board of Education I should favor postponing the institute until more favorable weather. Some have even postponed; others adjourned to a later date. I have gone to visit institutes and found them adjourned.

Owing to this uncertainty and to the further fact that this State Library Board, of which I am a member, is at work selecting library books I hope to have the list ready for publication soon, I shall not make further engagements with institutes for a few weeks.

It is hoped that teachers and legislators may sometime agree to the position to have institute for a few days only, to be held after schools in and that all schools be suspended for that purpose.

Yours very truly,
W. T. CARRINGTON.

As very much of the same conditions still exist in our county as did the writing of the above circular, we believe it the part of justice and wisdom to postpone our institute indefinitely. A great many of teachers have already taken advantage of one or two terms of the Summer School Regulations for the examination to be held August 23 and 24 will be finished next week.

Respectfully,
J. B. ROGERS.
R. S. NICHOLS.
W. D. CHRISTIAN.
Monroe County Board of Education.

Mrs. J. W. Regsdale who has been visiting the homefolk in this city left Tuesday for her home at Brunson, S. C. Her sister, Miss Fay Melson, accompanied her home.